

PLAINFIELD

Funeral of Mrs. Horace Bancroft Was Held Friday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Horace Bancroft, who died Tuesday at Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. The bearers were Frank, Arthur and Karl Woodcock, Elmer Bancroft, Arthur Dix and Robert Gould. Burial was in the Eaton cemetery in Marshfield. Those to attend the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohannon and Verne Hudson of Marshfield, Mrs. Lloyd Farnham of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flood of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould of Springfield, Mass., and Harley Page of Camp Hingham, Mass.

The Village Improvement society will meet with Mrs. L. F. Fortney Tuesday evening. The topic of the evening, "Christmas Cheer," will be in charge of Mrs. Delia Foss and Mrs. Louise Lanco.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin was in Montpelier Monday on business.

A daughter was born Sunday, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch.

Miss Lenora Batchelder spent part of last week in Randolph.

Mrs. Nettie Hutchins of Groton is nursing in the home of Nelson Welch.

Miss Beatrice Kellogg spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kellogg.

Frank Kelley and children of Montpelier spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farnham and sons of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Flood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and daughter of Barre were guests of Mrs. Emma Bartlett Thursday.

Mrs. William Bancroft and Miss Mary Bancroft of Pawtucket, R. I., are spending a few days at Bancroft inn with William Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lewis and children of Calais and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis of Worcester spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks and Miss Ellen Parks of Barre spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Parks. This was the 30th consecutive Thanksgiving day that Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks and Mrs. Susan Parks have spent together.

Mrs. Cora Moore and Miss Anna Webster of Montpelier and Albert Moore of Windsor were guests of Misses Jane and Abba Clark Thursday.

Newton Davis of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Harley Page of Camp Hingham, Mass., were in town last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lupine spent Thursday in Montpelier with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shorey.

George Bolles spent Thanksgiving day in Montpelier with Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bartlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morse of Randolph Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colby of North Troy were in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Tenement to rent in Batchelder block; \$8 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby and Miss Ethel Colby spent Thursday in Williston with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo.

Miss Vera Townsend and Miss Gladys Lafayette of New York are spending a few days with their parents.

Henry Hudson has returned from Leominster, Mass., where he has been visiting friends. Edwin Prescott assisted in the M. & W. R. station during Mr. Hudson's absence.

Walter McCloud of Watertown, Conn., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer McKinstry and son of South Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinstry and Misses Alice and Grace McKinstry of Montpelier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batchelder Thursday.

Simone Dwinell of Marshfield was a business visitor in town Friday.

Miss Laura Laline returned to Corinth Saturday, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mrs. J. Newton Perrin and sons were in Barre and Montpelier.

The ladies of the town need more yarn for Red Cross work. An apron sale and entertainment are to be given soon. Those wishing to help may contribute aprons or material and leave same with Mrs. Bertha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alon Smith, Miss Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Ella Smith spent Thursday in Barre with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cutler.

Miss Vivian Canfield spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Woodstock.

Charles Humphrey spent the week-end at Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, with his brother, Hugo, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Miss Lella Gallup of East Montpelier recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martyn.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and Miss Marion Martin of Barre spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thompson on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend of East Montpelier spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Hollister.

Cutler Dobbins recently spent a few days in Lisbon, N. H.

Wilford Pelkey has returned to his home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Jr., of Marshfield spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin.

Mrs. Lenora Russell of Cabot spent Friday with Mrs. C. L. Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Benjamin of Hardwick spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dwinell.

Mrs. John Cobbin of Barre is visiting at the home of Clinton Thompson.

Miss Helen Partridge spent part of last week in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchins of Northfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin of Hollister hill.

Fred Dwinell recently visited relatives in Hardwick.

Raymond Parks and Bernard Hamel of Barre spent Thursday in town.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

EAST CALAIS

The young ladies of the A. R. C. circle are to have a box social at I. O. G. T. hall Friday evening, Dec. 7. Every box is expected to buy a box for the small sum of ten cents and thereby find his partner for the first promenade. These boxes will be in the care of Misses Persons and Sanders, who will welcome the bean and his dime. Lillian Gray and Eva Persons will have charge of a parcel post table, and all friends of the circle and the cause are asked to kindly donate a parcel for this sale. The parcels will sell for a dime and should therefore contain that value. The sale of popcorn has been entrusted to Miss Rachel Dwinell, the youngest member of the circle. Good music will be donated for promoting by local musicians. The admission to the hall is the small sum of a nickel. Turn out and have a good time and help the girls get a start in the good work they have undertaken.

W. E. Bliss and Miss Sylvia Bliss visited friends in Hardwick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock of Barre visited at the home of Mr. Bullock's parents over Thanksgiving.

Leon Hopkins of Lyndonville spent Thanksgiving week at George Balentine's as the guest of Gladys Balentine.

Mrs. Susan Dodge of East Montpelier is at A. A. Gove's for the winter.

M. D. Hawkins, who has been quite sick, is reported as not quite as well at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Elden Austin and child of New York are the guests of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gray.

S. Rich Waite is spending a couple of weeks in Calais as the guest of his brother, Mark.

Wallace Guernsey of North Montpelier has returned to his work after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Guernsey.

Several of the young ladies of this village weathered the storm of Saturday evening and met in the Red Cross rooms at the home of Mrs. Guy Bancroft. It was decided not to form a junior Red Cross society, as the junior Red Cross is expected to be a school organization, but instead of a junior Red Cross they formed a "circle" to the Calais and North Montpelier branch. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McKay; secretary, Lillian Gray; treasurer, Esther Dwinell; chairman of finance and entertainment committee, Eva Persons; chairman of membership committee, Ruth Brown. After the business meeting, the young ladies made 160 4x4 gauze compresses. The members mean to "get busy" and "do their bit" to aid the boys at the front and show the community that even girls can find something to do for their country. All young ladies are invited to join this circle and attend the meetings.

The students home for the Thanksgiving recess were Hazel Weeks and Van Persons from Goddard seminary; Clara Bell Brown, Harold Saxby, Charlotte Peck and Irene Peck from Montpelier seminary; Franklin and Harold Dwinell from Burlington, and Carl Gray from Spaulding hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saxby of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saxby recently.

Gladys Balentine returned to her school work in Moretown Saturday, after spending the Thanksgiving recess at home.

Elmer George has moved to the Harvey Freeman farm and G. Ward Noble of Plainfield to the farm vacated by Mr. George.

Philip Drennan returned to his home in Woodbury after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Drennan, at O. W. Guernsey's.

School in town opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

Rev. Malcolm McKay met with a very few of the boys of the village at the "den" of John R. W. Bancroft Friday evening to lay plans for forming a boys' club. John Bancroft was elected president and Ralph Dwinell secretary and treasurer. The boys will meet at John Bancroft's each week. It is hoped that these meetings will prove both a pleasure and profit to the boys.

Oscar Emery of Hyde Park was a visitor in town Saturday.

R. E. Lamb was a business visitor in Barre Saturday.

Perley Haskett of Barre spent Thanksgiving day at C. A. Wing's.

Miss Violet Pratt of Goddard seminary spent the recess with Miss Mildred Gray at Herbert Gray's.

Laura Colley of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wing.

A. E. Bliss was in Montpelier Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Benjamin.

ORANGE

Orlando Haynes has gone to Windsor, where he has employment.

Jasper Taylor is spending a short time with friends in town.

The funeral of Mrs. Dupris, whose death occurred at the home of her son, George Dupris, Saturday, was held on Monday.

The ladies' aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Sherman Chamberlain.

The annual business meeting of the grange will be held Friday night, Dec. 7.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth Cochran of Plainfield spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their grandfather, Sherman Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift and son visited in Corinth over Thanksgiving.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Wallace Fullam and Mrs. Preston Reed were business visitors in Barre last Friday.

C. H. Bigelow and A. G. Bigelow spent Thanksgiving at Louis Bigelow's in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamson have been visiting relatives in Burlington.

The fall term of 13 weeks closed at north branch school last Wednesday. Total enrollment, 27. Those having no absent or tardy marks are Philip and Christine Angell, Doris Sprague, Mabelle Taft, Iva Richardson, Dolphus Dushane, Winsome Harrington and Ray Seymour. George Sprague, Fred Dushane and Dolph Seymour were absent only one day or less. Grace Martin, in the third grade, has been the only one to go through the term without missing a word in spelling. Ruie E. Angell was teacher.

The following students were at their homes for the Thanksgiving recess: Lester Lamson from U. V. M.; Ralph Perkins and Walter Wheatley from V. S. A.; Marjorie Poor from Goddard seminary; Leland and Eva Reed, Morton Martin, Lawrence Holmes, Margaret and Maurice Taft and Clara Perham from Randolph high school; Wilcox Martin, Myrtle Austin, Clarence Wilcox, Edward Harrington, Richard and Grace Trask, Harold Davis and Agnes Bjorn from Brookfield high school.

Miss Ruie Angell entertained 16 girl friends at her home last Friday in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Carpenter and James P. Sprague, who is employed in Worcester, Mass. As the wedding is to take place during the holidays, the room was decorated with an air of Christmas and the gifts, consisting of silver, linen and china, were hung on a small spruce tree. After Miss Carpenter had personified Santa Claus, a dainty luncheon of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served and then all joined in an impromptu musical program. Upon leaving, all wished Miss Carpenter the very best in her future life.

Mrs. F. E. Brown has returned from her visit in Williamstown.

An interesting spelling contest in north branch school closed last Wednesday. Iva Richardson's side winning by two points. The defeated side treated the winners to apples, popcorn and candy.

The next six weeks' spelling contest is individual, each trying to win their felt numerals to wear on their sweaters by 25 perfect lessons. In the afternoon about 20 parents and friends gathered to hear the Thanksgiving program given by the children.

The next branch of the local Red Cross has its weekly meeting with Mrs. F. E. Brown on Thursday. Ladies are requested to bring their dinners and meet about 11 o'clock.

Miss Marguerite Harrington and friend, Robert Gay of Randolph, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Austin and Jessie were in Barre last Saturday.

V. B. Carpenter and daughter, Hazel, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Banister's of East Bethel.

RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt of Putnam arrived here on Saturday night and are the guests of Mrs. Henry Tewksbury and her daughter, Miss Mary Carr Tewksbury.

Miss Annie Wood, a teacher in Essex, after passing her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood, left on Sunday for Essex.

Laurence Leonard, who has been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leonard, since last Wednesday, left for Boston Sunday night to resume his studies at a college of pharmacy in that place.

Miss Katherine Dudley, who is teaching this year in Barre, has been in town for a few days with relatives and Sunday returned to resume her work.

Mrs. Lemuel Richmond and her daughter, Miss Winnifred Richmond, went to Barre and Montpelier on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Hazel Ladd Smith came from Waterbury last week to pass a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Wardner Hodgkins and his daughter, Miss Della Hodgkins, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodgkins for several days, left Monday for their home in Rochester.

Miss Anna Horlock of Philadelphia, after several days' stay in town with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Quimby, left for her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

L. S. Brigham and son, Stanhope, returned Sunday night from several days' stay in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Bergholz of New York, who has been with her niece, Mrs. Guy Lamson, and family for a few days, left on Monday for her home.

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APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

BETHEL

After eating Thanksgiving dinner at home Elmer H. Sturk returned Friday morning to Camp Devens and that evening attended a Thanksgiving entertainment and dinner provided for Battery F, 302d field artillery, of which he is a member. After eating all the good things they wanted, including roast turkey, cranberry sauce, ice cream and other delicacies, Mr. Sturk in a letter reports there seemed almost enough left for another meal.

T. J. Lavere is renovating the rooms next his barber shop and formerly occupied as an office for Dr. F. A. Edmunds. They are to be used as millinery rooms by Mrs. Emma Kenyon.

W. L. Hancock returned to-day to Springfield, after a few days' stay with his family.

The funeral of Lewis Miner, an old resident of Barnard, was held in that town yesterday, Rev. L. J. Holway officiating. Mr. Miner, who was well known here, is survived by his wife and two daughters, Emma, the wife of Rollin Crowell, at whose home he had been cared for several weeks before his death, and Etta, who is unmarried and lived at home with her parents. He was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held yesterday at Mrs. J. A. Graham's. Mrs. S. L. Abbott was in charge of an interesting program, which had "Hobbies" for its general theme. Mrs. G. M. Miller and Mrs. John J. Wilson contributed papers.

Miss Eunice Byam has gone to pass the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Byam, in Pittsfield.

The Woodbury Granite company made a trial of its new fire-protection system last Saturday afternoon. Everything worked well. The company owns a reservoir on the Wilnot farm, 404 feet higher than the granite sheds. From a maximum pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch, the force is graduated downward by partly closing the hydrant. The system cost about \$5,000.

Mrs. Jessie Howitt has returned from a two months' visit to her parents at Rock Island, Ill.

John J. Wilson has been appointed by President Wilson a member of the Windsor county excavation board, in place of Park H. Pollard, who has resigned. Mr. Wilson will accept if he finds the appointment compatible with his other federal office as referee in bankruptcy.

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